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Agenda item title: * 5.1 Protection of Exceptional Trees Melbourne Planning Scheme Amendment C379 (Part 1 of 5)

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Dear City of Melbourne,

This is a written response in regards to Agenda Item 5.1 Protection of Exceptional Trees Melbourne Planning Scheme Amendment C379 (Part 1 of 5).

I support the recommendations 3.1, 3.2, 3.3.

Thanks to Councillor Rohan Leppert and City of Melbourne management team and Council officers for their dedicated work in this matter.

Victoria has long been known as the garden state. Charles Joseph La Trobe selected the brilliant scientist Ferdinand Mueller to be the first State Government botanist and the very first Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne. A seat Tim Entwistle now holds.

Mueller and his team planted many, many trees around Victoria. He educated the public about the magnificence of the eucalypt tree. He championed the Eucalypt tree around the world.

Mueller encouraged Robert Bosisto, the Richmond pharmacist and chemist to develop eucalyptus oil on a commercial scale. Bosisto's Eucalyptus Oil is the original and best.

Melbourne has some of the best and most exceptional trees in Australia. It is important to recognise this.

City of Melbourne's Urban Forest Project is world class , and Lord Mayor Sally Capp knows that Melbourne will love and embrace the Green line project.

It must be remembered too that one of the core beliefs of the Wurundjeri tribe (Melbourne Town Hall is on Wurundjeri Country), is to look after the land and water.

To look after the trees.

Bunjil Bunjil needs the trees to be looked after.

Best regards,

Chris Thrum

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